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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 181

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment as indicated in the Notice of Abandonment mailed on March 20, 2007.

The Notice of Abandonment indicates that Applicants failed "to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 10 June 2006." Applicants believe the Office letter to which the Examiner is referring is the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that a Response to the Office Action and a Notice of Appeal was mailed to the Examiner on October 3, 2006. A copy of the filing is enclosed along with the stamped postcard indicating the filing was received on October 10, 2006. In addition, Applicants note that PAIR indicates that the Response to the Office Action and the Notice of Appeal were received on October 10, 2006 (copy of PAIR output is enclosed). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

No fee is believed to be due with this filing. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any amounts due to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference ISA-051.01.**

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03-20-2007	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
03-16-2007	Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
10-26-2006	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)
10-25-2006	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)
10-17-2006	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
10-17-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner
10-10-2006	Amendment/Argument after Notice of Appeal
10-10-2006	Notice of Appeal Filed
10-10-2006	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
12-27-2005	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
06-20-2004	Affidavit(s) (Rule 131 or 132) or Exhibit(s) Received
11-05-2001	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
07-06-2006	Correspondence Address Change
04-03-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
03-30-2006	Final Rejection
01-16-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner
12-27-2005	Response after Non-Final Action
12-27-2005	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
12-29-2005	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)
12-29-2005	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant
12-22-2005	Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant - No Action Count
12-15-2005	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)
09-14-2005	Correspondence Address Change
09-14-2005	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
07-22-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection
07-20-2005	Non-Final Rejection
05-20-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
05-20-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
05-18-2005	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
05-20-2005	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)
05-18-2005	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
05-18-2005	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
01-19-2005	Notice of Appeal Filed
01-19-2005	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
09-08-2004	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
09-03-2004	Final Rejection
06-24-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
06-20-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
06-21-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
03-19-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection
03-19-2004	Non-Final Rejection
02-03-2004	IFW Amended case processing Complete

02-03-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
01-11-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
10-31-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
10-31-2003	Non-Final Rejection
09-05-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
08-29-2003	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
08-29-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
07-24-2003	Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment
06-06-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
05-30-2003	Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment after Examiner Action
05-30-2003	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
05-30-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
03-24-2003	Mail Restriction Requirement
03-22-2003	Requirement for Restriction / Election
10-24-2002	Correspondence Address Change
10-24-2002	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
10-24-2002	Correspondence Address Change
01-23-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
11-23-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
11-19-2001	Application Is Now Complete
11-19-2001	Correspondence Address Change
11-19-2001	Application Is Now Complete
11-16-2001	Correspondence Address Change
06-01-2001	Correspondence Address Change
04-13-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
04-03-2001	Initial Exam Team nn

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